GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PREVALENCE OF HIV AIDS CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether prevalence of HIV/ AIDS in various districts in Andhra Pradesh has declined;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted to replicate the same in other States which come under high prevalence category;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): As per the annual sentinel surveillance report all the districts in Andhra Pradesh are category A districts with the prevalence rate of 1% or more among the antenatal women during any of the last three years. The state adult HIV prevalence rate has marginally declined from 1.16% in 2002 to 1.05% in 2006.

(c) & (d): The unlinked anonymous sentinel surveillance survey is carried out every year in all the states. Blood samples are collected from selected sites in the districts.

(e): Does not arise.